

NIKKI'S SUMMER JOB

School would soon be over and Nikki [was/ you/ dad] looking forward to that. Nikki didn't [gone/ this/ have] any specific plans yet, but she [hot/ pen/ was] hoping that she could think of something [fun/ who/ put] to do for those three months. Nikki [banana/ catalog/ thought] the perfect plan for summer vacation [twice/ would/ fresh] be one that allowed her lots [me/ an/ of] free time to spend with her [friends/ protects/ sprayed] but still earn some extra money. [Oil/ She/ And] wanted to be able to buy [drift/ mist/ some] new clothes for next fall when [she/ net/ for] started junior high school. The kind [it/ of/ as] clothes Nikki wanted were not the [after/ kind/ with] her mother would be willing to [each/ buy/ are]. Her mother would say they cost [dry/ too/ lip] much and looked to weird. But [me/ at/ if] Nikki had the money to buy [bath/ them/ your] herself, then her mother couldn't say [too/ eye/ and] much about it.

Nikki thought long [ray/ and/ say] hard about how to earn money [over/ skin/ week] the summer. Baby-sitting was out because [all/ fit/ on] the girls did that and there wouldn't [if/ go/ be] much demand for her services. Her [stress/ friend/ shade], Shelly, was a "mother's helper". This [color/ meant/ group] that she helped mothers by cleaning, [cologne/ mingles/ running] errands, and those kind of things. [That/ With/ From] did not interest Nikki much because [an/ it/ go] didn't leave much time for messing [knees/ three/

around]. But Nikki's cousin, Rob, had a [job/ you/ ear] delivering newspapers every afternoon in his neighborhood. [Look/ This/ High] only took a couple of hours [if/ a/ me] day and Rob earned a lot [as/ go/ of] money doing it. So Nikki decided [paw/ she/ has] would give this a try.

Nikki [big/ knew/ tone] she would need her mother's approval, [if/ up/ so] she carefully planned what she would [all/ say/ dot] to convince her mother that this [red/ was/ got] a good summer job. To Nikki's surprise, [her/ set/ and] mother agreed right away. But her [mother/ linked/ cross] warned her that this job was Nikki's [large/ where/ alone] and that she would not help [pink/ new/ her]. It would be up to Nikki [a/ to/ in] collect, roll, and deliver the papers [each/ gold/ seen] and every day, no matter how [for/ hot/ bead] or rainy it was. Nikki agreed [and/ hot/ dry] called the paper to arrange an interview [is/ to/ at] talk about delivering papers.

Nikki was accepted [by/ up/ go] the newspaper as an afternoon carrier. [Bye/ Tan/ She] eagerly started work the next day. [Rag/ All/ Sun] that summer, Nikki worked to deliver [let/ out/ the] paper. Each time she got her [pay/ can/ bell] check, she put the money in [pop/ the/ zip] bank. In August she was able [an/ of/ to] go to the mall and buy [our/ all/ put] the clothes she wanted for junior [plus/ high/ have] school.